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House of Representatives of the United States
Eighty-Eighth Congress
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May 22, 1964

Honorable John A. McCone
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Dear Mr. McCone:

The Select Committee on Government Research is conducting a survey to identify the services now being performed and available within the executive branch which collect and offer information on Federal research and development efforts serving the needs of Government scientists and engineers, the industrial and scientific communities, and the public at large.

On page 11 of the committee's "First Progress Report" enclosed, the general scope of this study is defined. The enclosed survey is designed to elicit guidelines for this study, which will be initially reviewed by the committee's staff and a specially appointed advisory panel of experts.

As you will note, the survey is divided into two parts: (1) a general questionnaire on departmental policies regarding scientific and technical information and (2) a questionnaire directed to the operating facilities within your agency and by outside contractors which carry out your overall policy and mission in this area. Additional questionnaires for Part II are available upon request to Mrs. Annelle Murray, Staff Assistant, at the committee offices. Should it develop that an extraordinary commitment of personnel is needed to answer any specific question, the Select Committee staff will be available to discuss the problem.

Please submit your response to the enclosed survey by June 8, 1964.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing assistance and that of members of your staff.

Cordially yours,

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